GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Revenue Dept. – Localization of ayacut under Irrigation Projects in the State – Revised guidelines on the Procedure for Localization of Ayacut – Constitution of field teams - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (LANDS.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 314 Dated: 02-11-2020.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.4, Projects Dept., dt. 09.01.1963.
2. From the Water Resources Dept., E-file No. ICD01-MINR/238/2020-CADA, dt.28.07.2020
3. From the Spl.CS & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Vijayawada Note Dt. 02.09.2020.

ORDER:

The guidelines for localization of ayacut for Nagarjuna sagar Project were issued long back in the G.O.1st read above. Many Projects have been constructed and large extent of Irrigation Potential created since then but not localized. Unless this ayacut is localized, Revenue records will not be updated with new irrigation areas and Water tax cannot be levied. Hence, there is need to complete the localization of all the Irrigation Potential created so far.

2. In order to simplify the procedure of localization of ayacut envisaged in the G.O. 1st read above, and after careful examination of the proposals received in the notes 1st and 2nd read above, Government hereby issue the following principles and procedure for expediting the process of Localization of balance ayacut under all Irrigation Projects in the State.

REVISED PRINCIPLES AND PROCEDURES FOR LOCALISATION OF AYACUT.

Part – I (Principles):-

- The criteria for fixing the area of Wet and Dry should be applicable to blocks bounded by Minor valleys and not to the villages as a unit.
- Wet and Dry blocks should not be mixed up under the same Water Sources and separate water course should be provided for Wet and Dry blocks.
- For delimiting wet and dry areas, the Principles to be adopted is that all the ayacut is Localized at the tail end of a Minor, but with only Wet or Dry as the case may be.
- Rotation of wet and ID crops may also be considered, if soils make it possible.
- As far as lands registered as wet are considered, all the lands may be initially classified as single crop wet.
- Duffassil crops like sugarcane and garden crops if required should be localized as double crops wet preferably in the upper reaches under separate distributaries.
- As an anti malarial measure, no irrigation shall be permitted within the periphery of villages, keeping in view the expansion of village in future.
- Lands contiguous to existing wet area may be localized as wet to the extent possible.
- Existing irrigation under tanks should not be generally interfered with
- Wet ayacut shall be located near drainage courses to avoid water logging.
- The need for setting apart some land for future extension of villages sites, cart tracks, burial grounds bathing and drinking should be duly considered.

Part – II (Procedures):-

- Executive Engineer should prepare block command maps with contours

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marking canal distributary system, water courses, villages and ridges, uncommandable areas, anti malaria zones, cultivable command areas in each of the minor blocks as per irrigation potential for wet and dry irrigation. These maps should also identify the areas fit for

Wet
ID Kharif
Both wet and ID
Crop rotation etc.,

- The Executive Engineer will also mark tentative pipe/canal location and the boundary of the area commanded by the pipe/canal and its gross extent and send to the Superintending Engineer, he will verifying correctness and send back to EE, then EE send the proposals to Spl. Deputy Collector.
- The Spl. Deputy Collector/RDO shall arrange for joint inspection of Tahsildar/ Deputy Tahsildar, Agricultural Officer and Deputy Executive Engineer for scrutiny of tentative proposals and the report will be sent to the District Collector.
- The District Collector will arrange for a meeting with all concerned Revenue, Irrigation and Agriculture departments officials and Finalize Maps and ayacut registers.
- The ayacut register finalized will be published in the District Gazette.
- After finalization, if any alterations found necessary, the Collector in consulting with the Revenue, Irrigation and Agriculture Departments shall order such alterations which should also be notified in District Gazette.

CONSTITUTION OF FIELD TEAMS:

In order to complete the localization of ayacut, hereby constitute the field teams at village, mandal and divisional level for finalization of Localization of balance ayacut under all irrigation projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh

a) Village Level team

- Revenue Department
  - Village Revenue Officer (VRO)
  - Village Surveyor

- Agriculture and Allied Departments (as per crop details)
  - Village Agriculture Assistant /
  - Village Horticulture Assistant /
  - Village Sericulture Assistant /

- Water Resources Department
  - Assistant Executive engineer/ Assistant Engineer (Team Leader)

b) Mandal level

Revenue Department : Tahsildar of the concerned Mandal
Irrigation Department : Concerned Deputy Executive Engineer
Agriculture / Horticulture/
Sericulture Department : Agricultural Officer of the concerned Mandal.
Horticulture Officer incharge of the Mandal.
Sericulture Officer incharge of the Mandal.

c) Divisional Level:

Revenue Department : RDO/ Sub-Collector

Irrigation Department : Concerned Executive Engineer

Agriculture / Horticulture/
Sericulture Department : Assistant Director, Agriculture
Assistant Director, Horticulture
Assistant Director, Seri Culture

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ROLE OF AEE/DYEE/EE/SE:

The Assistant Executive Engineers concerned for each of the Project/Scheme shall take the responsibility for the entire process of localization of ayacut at field level by leading the field team.

The Deputy Executive Engineers concerned shall take the responsibility for timely completion of the entire process as per the principles and procedures mentioned above by effective monitoring and personal involvement with Village and Mandal level Teams/Officials.

The Executive Engineers concerned shall be the overall incharge of the whole process of localization of ayacut and oversee the activities at least at weekly intervals to sort out the issues, if any, for timely completion of localization of ayacut. He shall submit the proposals for localization.

The Superintend Engineer concerned shall oversee the localization process and guide the Executive Engineer in technical and administrative issues, coordinate with District authorities in completing the process.

3. All the District Collectors shall issue suitable instructions in this regard to all the localization teams and ensure that the principles and procedural rules are followed by them strictly while localizing the ayacut under all irrigation projects in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Water Resources Department.
The Agriculture & Cooperation Department.
The Animal Husbandary, DD&F Department.
All the District Collectors.
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